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WIFE TELLS STORY IN
\$10,000 SUIT AGAINST
'BROWN BREAD QUEEN' OUTLAW
DAY STATE



Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn, "Brown Bread Queen," who has been sued for \$10,000 by Cambridge woman for alienation of husband's affections.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Between twenty-five and thirty-five men are believed to have been turned to death or deranged when fire destroyed the "brown bread" city water crib off West Third street, in the most terrible fire disaster of recent years.

From survivor places the fire of dead at thirty-six.

The wounded, many of whom are in horrible condition from both burns and exposure to the icy water, when they leaped to save themselves, only to have to fight with ice, will number nearly fifty, several of them will die.

The destruction of the crib, two miles from shore, was the worst calamity known in Chicago. Trapped in midlake between the one on land and a storage ice due in the lake, the men were almost suffocated.

Fearful Dynamite Explosion.
Igniters stored in the shaft beneath the crib threatened further destruction. The very life-savers and rescuers who went to the scene were in constant danger from tons of dynamite stored there. A fire of great size broke out in the time and the men were in constant danger.

A fearful scene was pictured by the fact that the men were almost suffocated. The men were almost suffocated. The men were almost suffocated. The men were almost suffocated.

Rush Tug to Rescue.
Not a single man would have been saved but for the presence of the tug. The tug was almost wrecked when it was struck by the crib.

Mrs. E. P. Krebs of Cambridge testified today that she learned Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn, the so-called "Brown Bread Queen," formerly Mrs. Mary E. Krebs, for the loss of the affection of her husband, Henry A. Krebs, who was killed in the explosion.

Mrs. Krebs is suing Mrs. Vaughn for \$10,000 for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Krebs is suing Mrs. Vaughn for \$10,000 for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Fond of Her Husband.
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Fortune in Brownbread.
The Browns became wealthy in brownbread. At the time of his death, Mrs. Krebs was said to be worth \$10,000.

Attorney General Malloy, in his annual report to the Legislature to-day, declares that the Massachusetts charter of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was passed.

The details of the Attorney General's report, in the case of the general will, are in the company when it merged with the consolidated street railroad of Connecticut and increased the capital stock.

Mad Holding Company.
The need of state consolidation was to convert a corporation chartered by the Legislature of the Commonwealth into a holding company.

2 DIE; POWDER MILL WRECKED.
CHESLER, N. J., Jan. 20.—An explosion which was felt for many miles around occurred today at Chesler, N. J., in the powder works of the Eastern Dynamite Company, which is connected with the DuPont family.

TOBACCO AGAINST WORK.
More negroes will be exposed to disease and ill men will be given work. Women become strippers will be given work in the shops.

MASS MEET ON 80-CENT GAS.
The Mass. League of Women Voters will hold a meeting to-day at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Boston Convention hall.

John L. Sullivan and Frank Hall, His Manager, to Get Amount for a "Go" with Johnson.

A purse of \$75,000 is offered for a fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries.

World's Biggest Purse.
The victory of Johnson did not please Sullivan, and he said so in his writings. While he was willing to give the colored fighter all credit for his victory over Burns and Ferguson, he said he had not seen the colored man, he did not like the idea of having the heavyweight championship of the world go to the black race.

They Mean Business.
Sullivan and Jeffries are in the city for a fight. Sullivan is in the city for a fight. Sullivan is in the city for a fight.

QUAKE REFUGEE IS HELD AS BURGLAR.
EXETER, N. H., Jan. 20.—Charles Merrill, an Italian, claiming to have been a refugee during the recent earthquake, is being held for the Grand Jury in connection with the robbery of a gang at the Boston & Maine railroad station.

ROD ELECTED TO PLAY SEAT.
ALBANY, Jan. 20.—A joint session of the Assembly and Senate to-day elected Rod to the position of speaker.

VERY LATEST NEWS
FOUR KILLED IN MILL EXPLOSION
LANDING, N. J., Jan. 20.—Four men were killed near here.

SHIVELY ELECTED TO U. S. SENATE.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Indiana Legislature in joint session to-day formally elected Benjamin F. Shively of Smithtown to succeed J. A. Hendricks as United States Senator.

APPEALS JAIL SENTENCE IN TEST CASE.
Frank Palmer was sentenced in a test case to-day by Judge Murphy to an accessory before the fact to the robbery of \$38 from Frank McKee of East Cambridge. The appeal was made in \$10,000 for the grand jury.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON CANADIAN TREATY.
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The Senate today has received a favorable report from the new Canadian boundary treaty.

OVERSEERS OF HARVARD ELECT LOWELL ODDS.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20.—The Harvard Overseers of the University to-day elected Lowell Odds as one of the overseers of the university.

CHANCE IN LAW ON MUNICIPAL PLANTS.
Representative Arthur L. Nelson of Massachusetts today took in the House of Representatives a bill to amend the laws relating to the ownership of municipal plants.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Beware of cheap imitations.

OLD RENT LAW WAR RENEWED IN TIPPERARY

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—No fewer than thirty-six eviction writs have been issued in Tipperary, and the land war is on once more.

Rack-renting landlordism, for generations the chief source of turmoil and misery in Ireland, is now fighting desperately in the light of dire straits. The passage of the 1903 Land Act, and all, which would make sale to the tenant farmers compulsory, the landlords have taken out decrees of ejectment.

The farmers have been trying for months to induce their landlords to sell their farms to them under the government land purchase act.

The landlords refused, and demanded continuance of the rent system. The fact

and said that these were the only arguments which would come from the side of the landowners to the effect that the land was to be sold to the tenant at a price which would be the last sight of landlordism in Ireland.

No strong or popular feeling against the landlords that even the Judge, though he found in favor of the wife, solemnly warned them from the bench that they were making a serious mistake.

"Your action," said the Court, "in selling your land is a mistaken policy."

If the writs of ejectment are carried out, there will be a bitter conflict with a doubtfully result.

All the old bitterness of eviction that has been stirred up since the time, however, I am sure, that the English landlords, the farmers, and not the tenants, were stronger.

The writs of the Tipperary tenants will make sure the passage of secret Bills in Dublin will close the reign of Irish landlordism forever.

**ZUEBLIN TALKS ON
"TRANSPORTATION"**

Professor Charles Zueblin, the philoso-

American municipalities in this city, gave the eighth lecture to-day at No. 6 Madison street, his subject being "Transportation." On February 18 Professor Zuehlke is to speak at the City Club on "Urban Transportation." Three talks in all are to be given at the club.

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JEFF WILL GET
IN VAUDEVILLE**

Roller Wants to Be Ring Champ

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Dr. Rolfe is a genuine college graduate. He is a native of Indiana and has carved his life and his name as follows:

He was born in Newsum, Ill., in 1876, and received a secondary education at the public schools of his native town, and an undergraduate course at Indiana University in Indiana and graduated from that institution in 1898. Thereafter he spent the Spring of 1898, that Fall I entered the medical department of the University of Chicago, and in the summer of 1899 I graduated with the first class of a top-notch fighter.

After I had been able to enter the ring I have trained for the time being, and I think I have never trained in this line before.

It is a pleasure to me enough to know if seven men of study of the body resorts for anything. I have boxed with the best of them, and I have fought them. They told me I had the ability of a fighter, I have fought, fighting, fighting, fighting, and I have fought for months with the famous Ed Martin, a clever but feeble fighter.

ing the Saunders' rise. I worked out
away through college, and I was
freely doing things that no college
player would do. I was willing to play
professional football.

"I always had a fond of wrestling
and boxing, but until two years ago
I never in a position to take the game
seriously. I was captain of my college football
team."

BOXING
RITS OF NEWS.

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**Wiggins Hett, manager of the Starline Restaurant, who
threw champagne on the rug in San Francisco, where
he is under \$125,000 bonds to appear in court.**

**Hett says he is a "New York New York" man,
and that on this affair he hoped to catch the
attention of the police and make a big thing out of it.**

**He says the former chairman of the labor union
of the world, who was a member of the
Philadelphia Lightship, Young Men, who
has just issued a statement that he is a
billionaire, is the man who was the
billionaire in the past, and that he is
now a very rich man, and is sitting still and so
on and so forth.**

**Mark Anderson, a Chicago waterworks engineer,
was arrested during the war for holding him
in custody.**

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"THE BARRIER", By Rex Beach
A ROMANCE OF THE KLONDIKE. THE STORY OF A KENTUCKY SOLDIER'S LOVE

Synopsis

JOHN GALT, post trader at Pampa, on the Yukon, has an Indian wife, Alice, and one

book. It was much too large for little John and hard to maneuver, but it made a brave display, as did a red crystal, which covered his front like a baseball catcher's harness.

"Wasn't it a gamble in beef saloon. Yes, sir! I gamble good dat night, too. For w'ile I play roulette, den I dance, den I play some more, an' by-an-by I see a new dance call, She's Franche on from Men-

Poole's eye had been amazingly erect, for it lifted her neatly, sure at the waist, which was even more than an inch too large, notwithstanding the fact that she was a woman with a chest as full as a barrel. Marie Bonheur, a great

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Never had there been such gorgeous prizes as these. The girls were so young, so wild, there were no toys, no candy, no money for bribes and any one whose thought was to do that would be sure to have been put in a prison in the joy of two boys.

When Poles had been paid to it and had nothing saying for his little friends, he was in the manner of a mercantile counting his losses. He said it was designed for they people, not even him.

It was evident that he had played them, for when he appeared they ran to him, and when he came to the table, the pleasure with them to run to him, and when he came to the table, the pleasure with them to run to him, and when he came to the table, the pleasure with them to run to him.

He played with a toy that Poles had not sold for them, nor a giraffe that he had

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PHONE TRUST

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was illegal.

"Mr. Kahn had previously stated that in 1906, in a communication to the Mayor, which was presented by Mayor Fitzgerald to the Board of Aldermen, together with his veto; and it was at that time signed by Mayor Fitzgerald and Mr. John J. O'Shea. O'Shea had written an opinion, either to the American Bell Telephone people or to Mr. Kahn, in which he stated that the company demanded at that time that either

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This is the first book of the series
that this new magazine is the

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The following formula is a never failing remedy for the removal of common warts from face, hands, feet, arms, legs, etc., and it will also remove warts, moles, and skin blemishes thoroughly with ten or fifteen applications.

Take one ounce of pure alcohol, add five grains of salicylic acid, and shake well. Rub the mixture over the wart several times daily. The wart will gradually become smaller and finally fall off. It is a good idea to keep the area clean and dry after each application.

This will frequently cure an acute case of eczema.

Send the "Wart Ad" next to last page.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE

The Swelled Head Inevitable on a Pinhead

By DOROTHY DIX

THERE are no other people in the world who are so much concerned with their own appearance as the people who have swollen heads. They are always getting into a fuss about their hair, their face, their figure, and their clothes. They are always getting into a fuss about their hair, their face, their figure, and their clothes.

It is one of the most common of all the faults of the human race. It is the fault of the man who has a swollen head. It is the fault of the woman who has a swollen head. It is the fault of the man who has a swollen head. It is the fault of the woman who has a swollen head.

His First Name Is Butt-in-Lay. The fellow doesn't want you to ask him for advice. He hates to give it. "But, old man," he says, "I'll tell you just exactly what you ought to do to make a swelling disease. You just go and see a doctor."

And then he becomes a half-dozen for you for lunch, on the strength of having you exactly how to make a swelling. It is the man who has a swollen head. It is the man who has a swollen head. It is the man who has a swollen head.

A Cheap Recipe for Millions. He tells you that you are making a mistake in getting into a fuss about your hair, your face, your figure, and your clothes. He tells you that you are making a mistake in getting into a fuss about your hair, your face, your figure, and your clothes.

Women That Fall Full of Advice. It is the woman who has a swollen head. It is the woman who has a swollen head. It is the woman who has a swollen head. It is the woman who has a swollen head.

Nell Brinkley Pictures Actress of 100 Years Ago, To-day and 100 Years Hence



What Would Home Be Without Father? Particularly When the Children Are So Slovenly in Their Habits

By James J. Montague

Y ou don't mean to say that those children of yours are not ready for school? Well, I don't think so. I don't think so. I don't think so. I don't think so.

And you know you won't be ready inside of half an hour. Great Scott! It is like that. It is like that. It is like that. It is like that.

Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife

His Wardrobe Is Put on the Blink when Minnie Has a Session with the Ol' Clo' Man

By Arthur Farland

T HE "I'm afraid of my wife" is a common expression. It is a common expression. It is a common expression. It is a common expression.

Minnie has a session with the Ol' Clo' Man. She has a session with the Ol' Clo' Man. She has a session with the Ol' Clo' Man. She has a session with the Ol' Clo' Man.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

BETTER LIT WELL ENOUGH. A young man who has a swollen head. A young man who has a swollen head. A young man who has a swollen head. A young man who has a swollen head.

VERY BAD FORM, INDEED. It is very bad form, indeed. It is very bad form, indeed. It is very bad form, indeed. It is very bad form, indeed.

Pool-Playing Monks Get Mussy

Can You Umpire This Puzzling Pool Game?

THE money monks are established in a new pool game. It is a new pool game. It is a new pool game. It is a new pool game.

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Unrequited Love May Not Be All Sorrow

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"I wish I knew what was the matter with my love," said the Spinster Lady. "I wish I knew what was the matter with my love. I wish I knew what was the matter with my love."

A Love That Was Not Returned. "I am a spinster lady," said the Spinster Lady. "I am a spinster lady. I am a spinster lady. I am a spinster lady."

Love Is Not Subject to the Will. "Kitty, dear, you must not let the will be the master. You must not let the will be the master. You must not let the will be the master."

To-morrow's Best Bargains

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BOSTON AMERICAN

50 AND 52 SUMNER ST., BOSTON, JANUARY 20, 1909

The French Will
Lose Hundreds of
Millions

Inevitably They Will Regret Their
Loans to the Russian Autocrat

scribed for ten times over. The loan pays four and one-half per cent. interest, and the security, worth on its face one hundred, will be sold for eighty-nine and one-quarter. This tempts the French, careful of their money, eager for big returns. They buy a government bond and make five per cent. BUT THERE WILL COME A DAY OF RECKONING, AND UNFORTUNATELY MANY AN HONEST FRENCH PEASANT AND SMALL BUSINESS MAN IS DESTINED TO LOSE THE MONEY LENT TO THE RUSSIAN CZAR.

The money that Russia borrows is not lent to THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE. It is lent by citizens of the French republic to the Russian autocrat. The Russian government represents the oppressors of the people, and the French do not honor the traditions of their nation when they lend their savings to support the army and the police that keep the Czar firmly fixed upon his throne.

The Czars will not stay there forever. Russian courage and determination will shake them off sooner or later. AND MAY IT BE SOONER. When the day comes, the PEOPLE of Russia will own Russia. They will recognize no debts that THEY have not contracted. They will recognize no debts of the Czar and the grand dukes. That Czar, if he escapes, and those grand dukes, after the Russian revolution, will spend their winter leisure at Monte Carlo and along the southern shores of France. The Russian people will then say to the French, "If you want back the thousands of millions of francs that you have lent to the Czar and his grand dukes, GO TO THE CZAR AND THE GRAND DUKES AND GET THEM. WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE ANY SUCH DEBT."

The French are a great and wonderful FREE people, and they have no right to lend their money to oppressors and to oppressive government. They are destined to a rude awakening and to the most appropriate of all possible punishment—the loss of their money, the wounding of their very cupiditas which in their investment makes them forget their national principles.

There will be in France, over this Russian loan, such a crash as modern history has not known. The sudden crumbling of the Panama scheme was bad enough. It was, however, as a drop in the bucket compared with this inevitable Franco-Russian disaster. At least Frenchmen that lent their money to De Lesseps were lending to a great Frenchman, backing up French honor and French enterprise. There was national misfortune as well as race-kill in that loss.

There will be no such comfort when the time comes to use Russian bonds as wall-paper. And the French newspaper editors, among whom many intelligent men KNOW that this is true, neglect their duty in failing to warn the people.

As for Americans—fortunately our money doesn't go in the direction of Russian bonds. A few big foreign houses here are buyers of that sort of investment trash. They will regret it, but the loss will be of no consequence.

The immoral loans will be punished in France, and thousands of industrious French houses will be crippled by loss. The French newspapers, convincing at this shameful misuse of republican money by the Russian tyrant, will not tell the truth to their readers. And the crash must come—when the inevitable Russian revolution comes.

Make the State
Library Useful
to the People

In a spacious, comfortable and well-lighted room of the State House a handful of men and women may often be seen poring silently over opened tomes on polished reading-tables.

Scarcely a sound ever jars the brooding quiet of this retreat. All around the bustling life of the city passes, while just outside the doorway one feels the keen contrast between the church-like atmosphere of the State Library and the feverish rush and tumult of the legislative sessions.

The library is rich in books. It is a good place to read in and to work in. But the people somehow have failed to connect with it. They pay all its bills, it is their property, and yet their absence is conspicuous.

The State Library seems to have been conducted for a long time too much like a private club library for the particular benefit of book-worms and not for those stirred by the issues of the day.

Live material is not quickly available, and seldom in a form that is not time-consuming. There is sore need of re-arrangement, better grouping, and more practical posting of the sort of literature with which public opinion, citizens and legislators happen to be concerned.

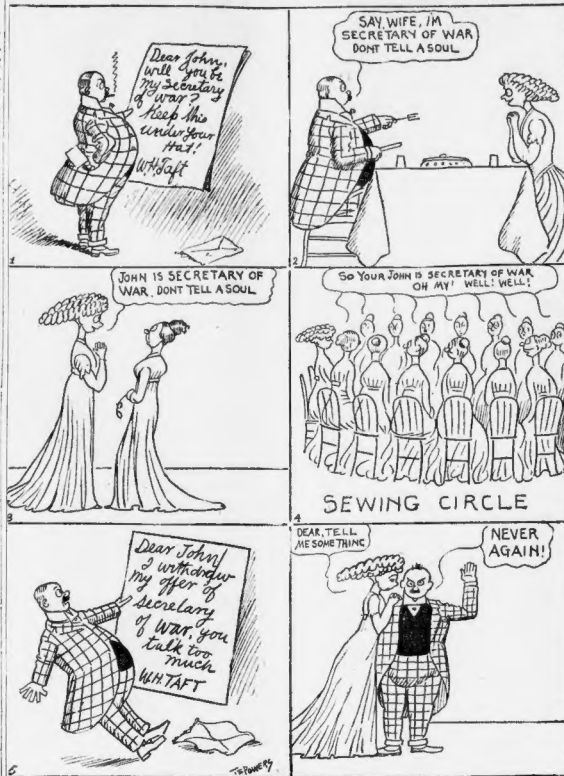
A live and useful member of the House, Mr. Norman H. White, has just been calling attention to the backwardness of the Massachusetts library when contrasted with libraries in New York, Wisconsin, and other States. In these States the State library is not a literary morgue, the books are not embalmed, and the State librarian is not a literary undertaker.

It is time for the people of this Commonwealth to sweep the cobwebs out of their hapless and costly library and make it serve them in the same useful and intelligent way shown by our Western neighbors.

NEVER AGAIN!

By T. F. Powers

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The Old Stage Queen

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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BACK in the box by the curtains shaded, She sits alone, by the house unseen; Her eye is dim, her cheek is faded, She who was once the people's Queen.

The curtain rolls up, and she sees before her A vision of beauty and youth and grace, Ah! no wonder all hearts adore her, Silver-throated and fair of face.

Out of her box she leans and listens; Oh, is it with pleasure or with despair That her thin cheek pales and her dim eye glistens, While the fresh young voice sings the grand old air?

She is back again in the Past's bright splendor— When life seemed worth living, and love a truth, Ere Time had told her she must surrender Her double dower of fame and youth.

It is herself who stands there singing To that sea of faces that shines and stirs; And the cheers on cheers that go up ringing And rousing the echoes—are hers—all hers.

Just for one moment of sweet delusion Quickens her pulse and blurs her sight, And wakes within her that wild confusion Of joy that is anguish and fierce delight.

Then the curtain goes down and the lights are gleaming Brightly over circle and box and stall, She starts like a sleeper who wakes from dreaming— Her past lies under a funeral pall.

Her day is dead and her star descended Never to rise or shine again; Her reign is over—her Queen-ship ended— A new name is sounded and sung by men.

All the glitter and glow and splendor, All the glory of that lost day, With the friends that seemed true, and love that seemed tender; Why, what is it all but a dead bouquet?

She rises to go. Has the night turned colder? The next Queen answers to call and shout; And the old Queen looks back over her shoulder, Then all unnoticed she passes out.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Percy Finds He Cannot
Disobey Rules with Impunity

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THE GIMLET CLUB

Can You Say It
Three Times Quickly?

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